

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Previously Presented) A thin film magnet having a microstructure composed of monocrystalline phases of the  $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$  structure type, having a c-axis oriented in a film-thickness direction, and amorphous phases, wherein each  $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$  type monocrystalline phase is isolated from other monocrystalline phases by the amorphous phase, and said thin film magnet is formed by forming an  $\text{R}_x\text{M}_{1-x-y}\text{B}_y$  thin film ( where R is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Nd, Pr, Tb, Ho, and Dy, and M is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Fe, Co, and Ni, and  $0.11 \leq x \leq 0.15$ , and  $0.12 \leq y \leq 0.20$ ) on a front side of a substrate by a physical deposition method while controlling temperature of the front side of the substrate within a range of  $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ .

2. (Previously Presented) The thin film magnet according to Claim 1, wherein the amorphous phases are ferromagnetic.

3. (Cancelled)